

Last year, I strongly supported an increase in the minimum wage--the first in America in more than a decade. Unfortunately, the Senate failed to act on our legislation and working families across the country had to continue waiting. Today, I joined my colleagues in bipartisan fashion to increase the minimum wage to \$7.25, a move that economists say will raise pay for 13 million workers. I urge my colleagues in the Senate to take up this important legislation without delay.